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Sevierville, Tennessee

ZENO C. THARP, Acting Registrar.

TWENTY-THIRD YEAR
OPENS OCTOBER 16, 1939
CLOSES MARCH 29, 1940

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SCHOOL TERM

of

1938-1939

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1939-1940

Registration Day	October 16
First Semester begins	October 17
Mid Term Examinations start	January 2
Second Semester starts	January 9
Final Examinations start	March 20
Baccalaureate Service	March 24
Commencement Exercises	March 27, 28

(Subject to change)

ZENO C. THARP, Supt.

Bible, Prophecy, Homiletics, Doctrine,
Parliamentary Law.

Faculty

The following were the faculty for 1938-39. There may be some changes for 1939-40.

R. R. WALKER, A. B.
Principal

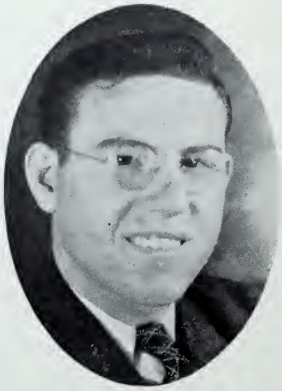
High School Subjects
Bible Atlas, Church History,
Hurlbut's Teacher-Training Course,
College Subjects.

MISS VINA SILER, A. B.

High School and College Subjects

MRS. ARCHIE SWIGER

High School, Christian Evidence, Elocution,
Personal Evangelism, Missions.

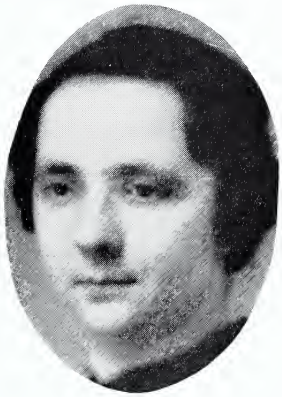


OWEL DENSON

Principal of Music Department
Sight-Singing, Harmony, Voice,
Instrumental, etc.

Faculty

MRS. RUTH DUNN
Piano



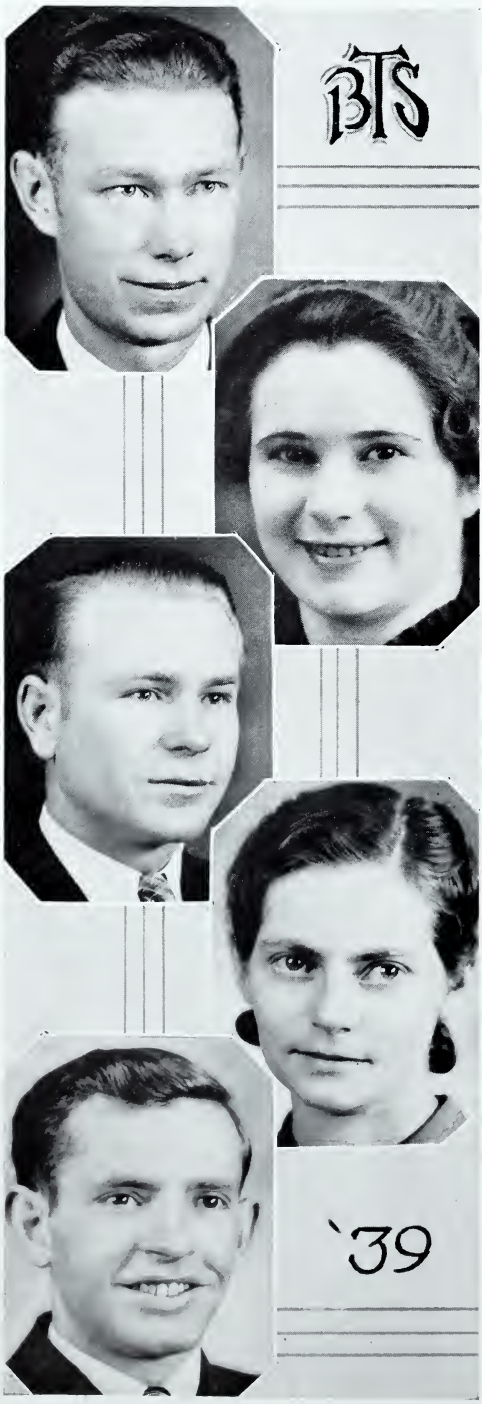
MISS WILLIE MAE CARROLL
Piano

MRS. HERSHELL A. GREEN
Commercial Department

Bookkeeping (20th Century), Shorthand (Gregg), Typewriting, Commercial Arithmetic, Business English

CLIFFORD JENKERSON
Manager Bible Correspondence Course

L. T. WATERS
Manager of Kitchen and Dining Room



GEORGE AYRES

If you have knowledge let others light their candles by it.

ELEANOR DIFFENDERFER

Her pencil wrought whate'er her soul designed.

AYLOR PADGETT

He that wins souls is wise.

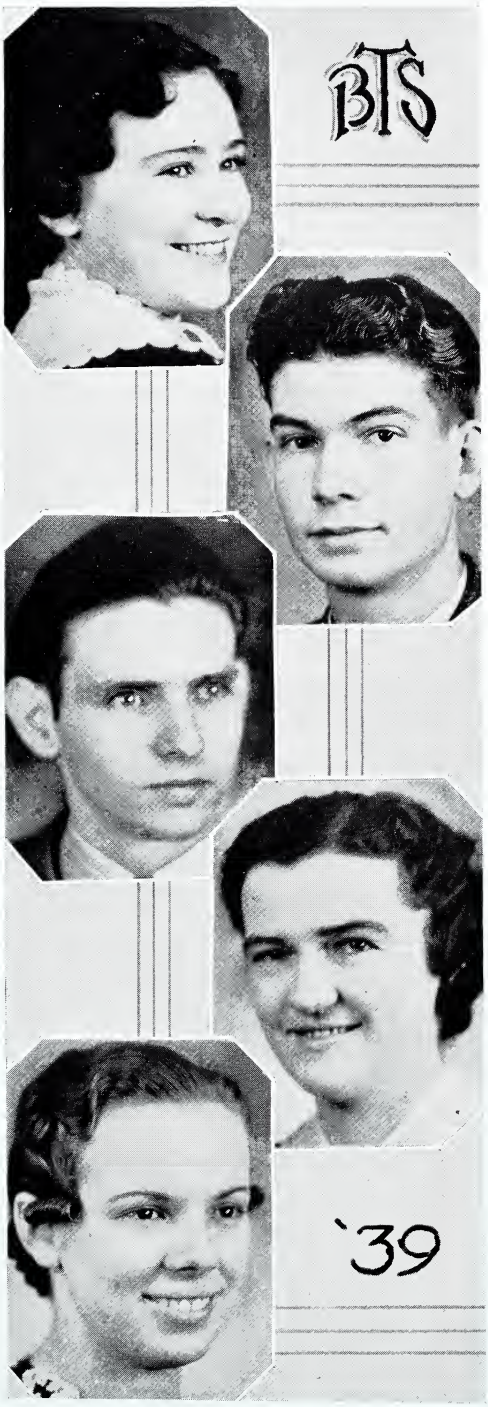
EILEEN LEATHERBERRY

Of easy temper, and faithful to her word.

GEORGE LYTLE

The secret of success is constancy to purpose.

GRADUATES OF 1939



JOHNNIE PYEATT

A winning way and a pleasant smile.

J. B. STANLEY

He lives in peace with all mankind.

LAWRENCE DAVIS

Success awaits the faithful.

MERLE FOWLER

Least said is soonest mended.

ZELMA BALES

Her quiet way and pleasant smile make one think that life's worth while.

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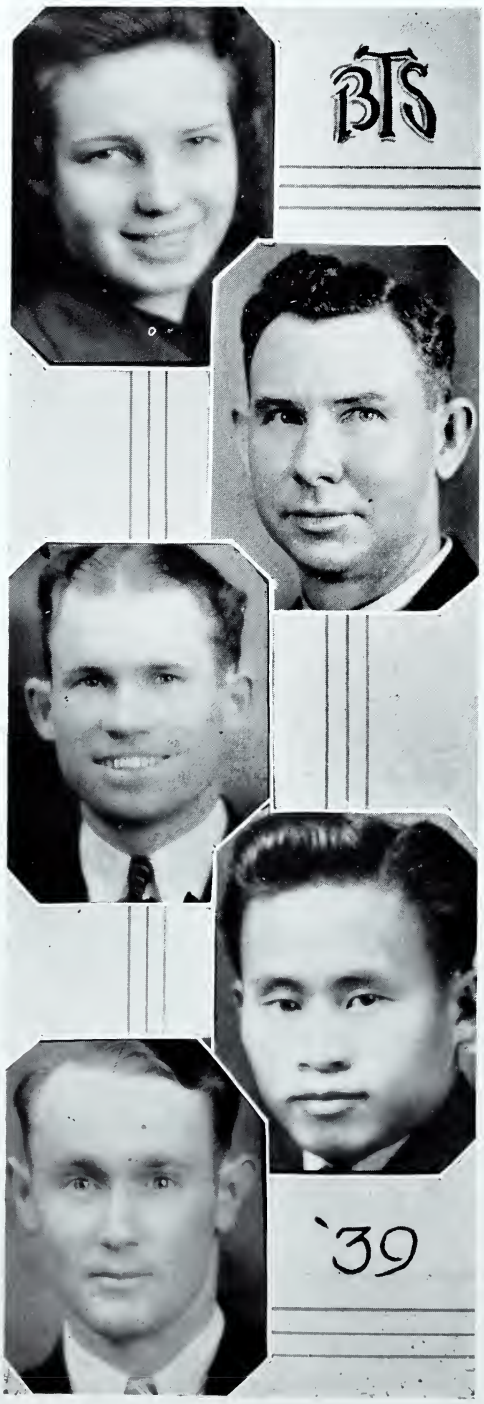

VIRGINIA RUTHERFORD

Life is worth living now.

BASCOM STANLEY

When Jesus leads I am led right.

THURMAN PEARSON

First the Lord and last thyself.

AURELIO TIOAQUEN

Determination wins the way.

ROSCOE SWILLEY

Work is a pleasure.

GRADUATES OF 1939

ANNA MAE BRAZELL

A friendly heart with many friends.

MILDRED GRIFFIS

He that hath friends must first show himself friendly.

HELEN MOORE

The mildest manner and the gentlest heart.

E. C. HARRIS

Comrades forward!

JOEL BROWN

He can be what he wills to be.

Explanation

A BIBLE TRAINING SCHOOL may be defined as a place where one may learn to think, speak, live and work according to the WORD of God, thus training oneself to become a more successful Christian worker.

Students entering Bible School should aim under all circumstances to let their desires, joys, and rejoicings be in the WORD. They should maintain a teachable attitude toward their instructors and at all times cheerfully comply with the rules and regulations of the school.

Opportunity comes to all at least once. We humbly trust you will see that THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY. Come! Prepare yourself for more efficient work in God's great vineyard.

General Information

THE BEGINNING

BIBLE TRAINING SCHOOL was born of much prayer. It sprang out of great necessity. The brethren felt deeply impressed that such a work be delayed no longer. It was at the Thirteenth Annual Assembly of the Church of God that the decision was reached, committee appointed and arrangements made for definite action.

On January 1, 1918, the first term of school was begun in Cleveland, Tenn., with only six students. But we should not despise the day of small things. For the giant oak was once a small plant—but it grew. The number of students in attendance of the sixteenth term was twenty-two and one-half times that of the first. So it is growing.

From the beginning until now the school has made remarkable progress, being the means of training hundreds, who have rendered faithful service in bringing many to Christ and His Church.

The spiritual atmosphere is of first importance. Above everything else we pledge our patrons that we will earnestly endeavor to keep the school ablaze for God, the Bible, holiness, and His Church. Much time and attention are given to the spirituality of the students and they are kept under the supervision of the Superintendent. Care at all times is taken to safeguard the character of all who attend the school. There are seven prayers offered daily in the schoolroom, besides private prayers at leisure. The students have the privilege and are invited to take active part in the regular services held in the local church, enjoying the Christian fellowship of the good people of Sevierville.

LOCATION

The school is located at Sevierville, Tennessee, on State Highways No. 35 and No. 71, about six or eight blocks from the heart of the pretty little

city, which is the county site of Sevier county. Incidently the city of Sevierville is half way between the city of Knoxville and the Great Smoky Mountains. It is thus in the center of one of the largest rural belts in the South —a scope of territory fifty miles long and sixty miles wide, connecting with a good concrete highway leading out of Knoxville and on into Asheville, North Carolina.

No dens of vice, licensed or otherwise, are tolerated. In no section of the country can there be found a more strong temperance sentiment than in Sevier county.

Being situated at the foot of the Great Smokies it has the advantage of the pure air and water, and the climate is ideal for student life.

AIM AND PURPOSE

The aim and purpose of the Bible Training School is to meet the need of such as desire to gain a greater knowledge of the Scripture and a more thorough training in literary education, within the shortest possible time, enabling them to be prepared for more efficient service.

The school seeks first to secure for each student the best possible Christian experience of Regeneration, Sanctification, the Baptism of the Holy Ghost, and a submissive, teachable spirit, together with other good blessings which are characteristic of a Spirit-filled life.

FOR WHOM INTENDED

The object of the school is to prepare workers to think straight, live straight, and to meet the need of such as desire a working knowledge of the Scripture for all kinds of Christian labors; yet, we wish to name more specifically those for whom we think the courses are especially adapted.

(a) Ministers desirous of additional training.
(b) Prospective ministers.
(c) Pastors' assistants.
(d) Officials of local churches.
(e) Sunday School superintendents, teachers, and workers.
(f) Directors of Young People's Endeavors.
(g) Those desiring a better knowledge of the WORD which strengthens against the evils of these last days.
(h) Those deprived of the privilege of high school.
(i) Also college subjects for those desiring advanced work.

Churches, Y. P. E's, and all other Christian organizations, you need TRAINED workers. Why not take some already talented or specially inclined earnest worker into your care and give him or her special training in B. T. S.? You will be pleased with the results and the Lord will bless you in the advancement of His great work.

REQUIREMENTS OF ADMISSION

1. No special age limit has been fixed, but children can't appreciate nor do this work. We regret that we are unable at this time to offer as complete courses in Elementary and Grammar School studies as we are in the High School studies. But since we are not, we think that those under thirteen years of age desiring to enter should have their parents take up this matter with the management so that thorough investigations be made.

2. No examination for entrance is required. The further advanced you are in your studies the more readily you will be able to grasp many of the subjects taught here. However, splendid work has been done by some who were deprived of the privilege of much schooling. Possibly the secret of this lies in the fact that they saw the great need of this training and most earnestly and prayerfully applied themselves wholly to their work and have made good. Therefore, we invite all to come. Special attention will be given those who need it. A High School or Academy course is most desirable, yet you will find your teachers ever patient and ready to help you with your studies regardless of your former schooling.

3. All applicants will be required to cheerfully submit to the rules and regulations of the school.

4. Any one void of good moral character need not apply. All must have application blanks signed by pastor, or some reliable person, together with at least two names and addresses of persons to whom we may refer.

No student will be expected to remain in the school who uses profanity, tobacco, or is immoral.

The work of the ministry and of the Church are the most noble callings of all, and each student should reverence them as such.

FACULTY PERSONNEL

Professor R. R. Walker, Taylorsville, Miss., is principal of the school.

Prof. Walker received his Bachelor of Arts degree at the Mississippi College, Clinton, Miss., in 1927. He has also done postgraduate work at Mississippi College and State Teachers College, Hattiesburg, Miss.

He has had ten years' experience teaching in High School. For nine years before coming to the school in 1934 he had been serving as principal of the Myric Consolidated High School, Jones County, Ruth Consolidated High School, Lincoln County, and West Pearl Special Consolidated High School, Morgantown, Miss.

We are highly pleased with his marked success for the last five terms as principal. He won the hearts of his pupils and made many friends in Cleveland before coming to Sevierville.

Miss Vina Siler, Gray, Ky., teacher of High School Department in B. T. S., received her Bachelor of Arts degree from the Eastern State Teachers College, Richmond, Ky. and had been teaching for eleven years in that state. She has been teaching in the Bible Training School for the last five years. She is greatly interested in her work and the promotion of the school.

Mrs. Archie Swiger who has been teaching in the Bible Training School for the past four years, has proved herself a very competent teacher, and also possesses a very fine Christian character. Sister Swiger ranks among the very best, both as a teacher and as an example of her Christian life and influence.

Prof. Owel Denson of Haleyville, Alabama, came from one of the most talented, most unusual and most outstanding musical families of the South. The ability to compose, publish and teach music has been handed down for

five generations in the Denson family, so Brother Denson is keeping the good work going.

With his talent, and training while a child, it was not hard for him to master his subjects, as he was so determined to advance in music. He has been preparing himself for this for fifteen years, and has studied under some of the best teachers in the south. "Owel, Lila and Pap" (the Denson trio) were connected with James D. Vaughan (music publishers) for eight years. They were busily engaged in singing, teaching, recording and doing radio work. They published a book of their own before his coming to the B. T. S.

Brother Denson is noted for his composing and teaching music, and has had a great deal of experience. He is one of the youngest teachers, writers and most outstanding chorus directors in the South. With his ability to teach, his patience and his striking personality, it will be easy for you to learn.

Mrs. Herschell A. Green, Cleveland, Tenn., has taught the commercial Department since the subject was introduced in the school several years ago.

Mrs. Green is a graduate of Cleveland High School, graduate of the State Teachers' College, Johnson City, Tenn. She has had one term's work in the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, and is a graduate of Washington School for Secretaries, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Green owned and controlled "The Ayre School of Business," in Cleveland, Tenn. for many years before coming to the B. T. S.

Mrs. Green, with her thorough knowledge, experience, and tact for teaching, gained marked success in her department the past nine terms. Her class did splendid work, exceeding the average in this course.

All faculty members are subject to change without notice. We have no written contract and no teachers are definitely decided upon. We have not listed the names of all the faculty here but expect to have the very best instructors for piano, guitar, and other string and wind instruments. It is possible that there will be some changes in the faculty.

Portion of Girls' Dormitory at left, Administration Building in center, Boys' Dormitory at right.

ARRANGEMENT OF COURSES OF STUDY

GENERAL

First Year

	Weekly Hours
Bible I	5
Teacher Train. Course	5
English I	5
Penmanship	5
Orthography	5
Theory	2
Sight Singing I	2
Chorus Class	1

Second Year

Bible Synthesis	5
Bible Atlas	5
Ancient History	5
English II	5
Parliamentary Law	5
Elocution	5
Sight Singing II	2
Chorus Class	1

Third Year

Bible (Pauline Epistles)	5
Prophecy	5
Church History	5
Missions	5
Sight Singing III	2
Harmony III	2
Chorus Class	1

MINISTERIAL

First Year

	Weekly Hours
Bible I	5
Teacher Train. Course	5
English I	5
Homiletics	5
Penmanship	5
Orthography	5
Theory	2
Sight Singing I	2
Chorus Class	1

Second Year

Bible Synthesis	5
Bible Atlas	5
Ancient History	5
English II	5
Elocution	5
Greek I or II	4
Parliamentary Law	5
Doctrine	2
Sight Singing II	2
Chorus Class	1

Third Year

Bible (Pauline Epistles)	5
Prophecy	5
Church History	5
Missions	5
Encyclopedia	5
Sight Singing III	2
Human Psychology	5

MUSIC

First Year

	Weekly Hours
Bible I	5
Teacher Train. Course	5
English I	5
Harmony I	5
Sight Singing I	5
Theory	2
Voice (private)	
Voice (class)	
Instrumental	
Chorus Class	2

Second Year

Bible Synthesis	5
Sight Singing II	5
Harmony II	5
English II	5
Parliamentary Law	5
Chorus Class	2
Voice (private)	
Voice (class)	
Instrumental	
Music History	2

Third Year

Bible (Pauline Epistles)	5
Prophecy	5
Sight Singing III	5
Harmony III	5
Counterpoint	2
Song Composition	2
Repertoire	1

HIGH SCHOOL

ENGLISH-SCIENCE

First Year

	Weekly Hours
Bible I	5
English	5
Algebra I	5

Second Year

English	5
Algebra or Comm. Arith.	5
Science Biology	5
Exercises	5
Ancient History	5
Bible	5
Music	1

Third Year

English	5
Plane Geometry	5
Modern History or Spanish	5
Exercises	5
Bible	5
Music	1

Fourth Year

English	5
American History	5
Spanish	5
Special Exercises	5
Music	1

COMMERCIAL

First Year

	Weekly Hours
Bible I	5
Algebra I	5
General Science	5
English	5
Civics Exercises	5
Music	1

Second Year

English	5
Algebra II	5
Typing drills or exercises	5
Ancient History	5
Comm. Arithmetic	5
Bible	5
Music	1

Third Year

English	5
Plane Geometry	5
Typewriting Drills	5
Bible	5
Music	1
2 UNITS FROM FOLLOWING	
Bookkeeping I	5
Shorthand	5
Spanish or History	5

Fourth Year

English	5
American History	5
2 UNITS FROM FOLLOWING	
Bookkeeping II	5
Spanish 2d yr.	5
Comm. Law	5

No class will be organized if less than five register for the class except where it is the student's last year and the subject is required for graduation.

COLLEGE SUBJECTS

History
Psychology
English
Geography
Personal Evangelism
Christian Evidence

Description of the Course of Study

THE course of study is the result of the many years' experience of those in charge of the work and it is continually improved in the various departments as the management deems it profitable.

For this next term we have managed to make some additions and improvements in both the Bible and the Music Course that we know the students and all lovers of the school will greatly appreciate. We are constantly striving to make a good school better.

BIBLE

The Bible is our most appreciated text. While we consult other helps, yet the Bible is the end of all controversy. Since the Bible covers God's dealings with man and his specific needs during the various ages of the past and future, it is necessary to have a systematized study in order to get the best results of your efforts of comprehension. The study according to the dispensation is necessary to determine whether He was speaking to Jews, Gentiles, or the Church of God. Therefore, time will be given to Dispensational Study.

The students enjoy and appreciate the Comparative Study of the Four Gospels, embracing the special study of the great incidents in the life of Christ. Also the life and works of the Authors are studied. During the recitation hour significant topics will be discussed in a constructive way by the class.

The studies of the records and letters of the Apostolic Age, beginning with "Acts" through the epistle including "Revelation," are interesting and very profitable studies. They embrace the instructive features of the Evangelical and Pastoral Epistles, together with many other subjects and themes which are incentives to a closer walk with the Lord during these last days.

Themes, topics, subject study and Bible questions will be discussed at various times for the purpose of reaching the best possible Biblical solution. This method has proven to be quite interesting and instructive.

DOCTRINE

The fundamental doctrine of the Bible and the teachings of the Church which are made prominent will be discussed in class. Each one is carefully analyzed and a constructive position made of it with reference to the scriptural authority therefore. All the students will enjoy and appreciate this study which is taught each year.

PROPHECY

This is a very inspiring subject. Since we are living in these last days when so many of the prophecies are being, and are yet to be, fulfilled, an intensive study is especially interesting and inspiring. A special study of Revelation, along with prophecies of Isaiah, Ezekiel, Daniel, interlinked with the Minor Prophets, is covered in this course.

HOMILETICS

The arrangement and manner of presentation of a message is of great importance. Many a good message has failed to reach its intended goal because of the inability of the preacher to put his thoughts into such a form that the people could grasp his meaning. This study will prove a blessing to all such as are called on to make talks and especially is it helpful to the ministers.

CHURCH HISTORY

In the study of history we learn the unfoldings of the various forces which play such a great part in man's life. Church History is not a dead record of facts, but a living force, which will enlighten the student to the many snares and pitfalls Satan has used in the past to overthrow and hinder the progress of God's great work.

A good knowledge of Church History will help you to locate and to fortify yourself against the false teachings and erroneous doctrines, which have, through the rapidly changing years, put on their various shades of covering for the purpose of deceiving the "flock of God." The sad feature of it is that the enemy has accomplished his purpose and is deceiving multimillions along the way. You will find Church History an interesting and most valuable study. Not only do we expect to teach the history of the Church through the Dark Ages but will include the history of the progress and growth of the Church of God up to the present time.

BIBLE ATLAS

Bible Atlas is designed to meet the great need of an intimate knowledge of the Geography, Topography, and History of the Bible lands. We feel that this is an essential study to a complete understanding of much of the Scriptural truth.

TEACHER TRAINING COURSE

This course is very interesting and the most instructive of its kind to be found anywhere. It embraces somewhat a synthetic study of the Bible. It also includes a study of the Bible, Bible History, Bible Geography, Bible Institutions, Lessons of Child Study, and Teacher Training. All students are required to take this study.

MISSIONS AND MISSIONARIES

This study covers the history of Christian missions up to and including the present efforts made under the various boards and by independent missionaries on the world-wide field. Attention is also given to the Home Missions. God hasten the day when we Church of God people can know, feel, and do more about missions.

MUSIC

It is a well known and established fact that music has played a very prominent part in evangelism during the entire Church age. The management has made special efforts and has succeeded in the extension of the Musical Department in the B. T. S. for this term. However, we do not profess to offer all the advantages of a Musical Conservatory, yet it is the pur-

pose of the management to provide such instruction as will enable the worker to sing, lead in singing any congregational hymns, new or old, to do special quartet work, solo singing, song writing, and to train for singing school teaching, and class training.

This course will include studies as follows: THEORY, SIGHT SINGING and EAR TRAINING, HARMONY, ADVANCED HARMONY, COUNTERPOINT, COMPOSITION, MUSIC APPRECIATION and HISTORY, and REPERTOIRE.

VOICE (voice building) can be secured in private lessons at a small fee each lesson. This work will be under the direction of Prof. Owel Denson and will prove a great benefit to the speaker or preacher as well as the singer.

We have arranged for group lessons in Voice Building again this term, which will be a great convenience to the students, who, like those heretofore, could not get their lessons because the program was filled. Through the group study many others will be able to receive helpful training, at a very small cost to each student.

INSTRUMENTAL INSTRUCTIONS on Piano, Banjo, Mandolin, Guitar, Saxophone, Trombone, Cornet, and helpful instructions on many other instruments can be had at a very small additional cost.

All our musical instruction is to train one for services in Christian work. We believe that this is greatly needed in our churches. Good singers and musicians are welcomed everywhere.

CHRISTIAN EVIDENCE

In these last days many are rising up and denouncing the Christian religion, and even denying the existence of God. Christian Evidence undertakes to prove the Bible and its teachings.

PERSONAL EVANGELISM

This is a subject dealing with personal soul winning, and is beneficial to anyone. Not only is it needful for one preparing for the ministry, but also the active Christian worker in the local church.

ENGLISH

The student may just as well make up his mind first as last that the Bible cannot be properly studied, nor correctly interpreted and expounded without thorough work in English. Therefore, we have arranged for a three years' course in this study.

ENGLISH I is for those who have not had the equivalent of a Grammar School education in English. All who are found deficient in English will be required to take this work.

ENGLISH II is a more advanced study with practical application of its principles in correct speech, some punctation, spelling, etc.

ENGLISH III is a still more advanced study consisting of Composition, Narration, Word Study, Rhetoric, Letter Writing, Business Letters, and

Newspaper Work. This course will be assigned to the students at the discretion of the faculty.

ORTHOGRAPHY

This is a progressive course in correct spelling, furnishing a variety of exercises on various topics, indicating both accent and syllabication, classification of words, giving the primitive and derivatives, synonyms, antonyms, etc. The study of the diacritical markings is especially emphasized, thus enabling the student to correctly pronounce the hard names of the Bible where they are marked. This you will find a helpful study.

PARLIMENTARY LAW

This course is designed to meet the needs of such as desire special training enabling them to conduct in an orderly manner business meetings of various kinds. This study is of special interest to our ministers and Young People's Endeavors. Would you be embarrassed if called on to serve as moderator of a business meeting? This will also give you training in impromptu or extemporaneous speaking and debating.

PENMANSHIP

This is an art that will never die in even this busy world. In your absence your writing represents you. There will be many days and times in which the machine will neither be handy, nor permissible for writing, then you will wish for a graceful, legible hand. You are well paid for the time spent in the training.

High School Courses

FOR some time our hearts have been heavy and almost made to bleed as we see the appalling condition of the High Schools throughout the country as they grow more godless every day. So many of our good conscientious, Holy-Ghost-filled girls and boys have been swept off their feet by the undercurrent of this terrible soul-damning teaching of evolution. The condition now is indeed enough to put every true mother and father in open rebellion against this faith-destroying evil.

Many parents are afraid to send their children to the High School right at their own doors because they would not have their children's faith in Jesus Christ and His power to save destroyed for anything in the world. Can you blame them?

Then just think, can you afford to deprive your children of a High School education when they can hardly make their way in such an advanced, educated world among whom they will be forced to live should the Lord tarry? The proof I would offer that you need a High School education is that this nation of ours sees the great need and has the country just dotted everywhere with them and within a short time the percentage of High School graduates will be exceptionally high, and there will scarcely be a place or position for those who have not at least a High School education.

Practically all of us must earn our own living and work hard all of our

lives to do it. Most of us accept this fact cheerfully, indeed many are so eager to get started that they quit school as soon as the law permits, grab the first job offered them, and begin the long discouraging grind of the untrained worker.

But five years later they see things from a very different angle, they are earning only a little more than they got when they started. Learning on the job is slow, hard work; and although their five years' experience has given them manual skill they have already reached the limit of their earning power.

They may change their jobs from time to time but they can't earn any more because they are not trained for anything better.

This is the experience of the great majority of young people who do not finish High School. They can't go any further—earn any more—until they have made up the High School training they lacked.

While we have mentioned what we think would be reason from the business standpoint, we feel that it is equally important that our ministers should have this thorough training which will enable them to present the truths of the Bible in a clearer, more concise manner.

Even though you do not intend to enter college and do advanced work, the High School course will prepare you to enter directly upon the duties of adult life and help you to be far more useful and effective in service for the Master.

Possibly you have not been able to finish your High School education and you now see the great need of it and have wondered if it would ever be possible for you to get this so much needed schooling. Yes, it is possible!

The management has for some time considered extending Bible School curriculum so as to meet the great need of a complete High School course taught where God is given preference and His Holy Spirit has right-of-way.

At last we feel the necessary arrangements have been made and we are offering the complete High School Course which will enable many to continue their studies whereas if only through the various High Schools where so much valuable time is taken up with non-essentials and various societies and frivolities they were forced to receive their training, they would never get it.

You know you would feel embarrassed possibly to go back to High School but now come to Bible School where you can study the Bible along with your course.

When you get your High School education from our course in Bible Training School you are using exactly the same books that are used in Tennessee State Approved High Schools.

COMMERCIAL COURSE

It is our purpose to equip the student so that he will be able to take advantage of the opportunities which the field of business offers. The 20th Century Bookkeeping and Accounting (revised) text is the one used. It is the adopted text of College and Business Schools everywhere. The text is

brief, giving clear discussions of bookkeeping methods and principles with accurate illustrations showing the application of the discussions. It has short exercises which enables the student to apply the principles and methods to business problems. This Course offers Practice Sets Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, carrying you through the safest steps of modern bookkeeping and accounting.

The Shorthand Course consists of the Gregg System, using: Gregg Fundamental Drills; The Functional Method, Books I and II; and The 5,000 Most Used Shorthand Forms as texts. It is easy to read, easy to write and is the system most universally used in colleges as well as in secretarial schools. In fact, 97 per cent of all public schools teaching Shorthand use the Gregg System. The Gregg System is the standard shorthand system of the world. Graduation from this course requires the student to be able to take dictation at 100 words a minute. Students must also take down in shorthand and type accurately at least 3 sermons or 2 sermons and one lecture.

The New Rational Typewriting Course by Rupert P. Sorelle, published by Gregg, is the text used in the Typewriting Course. This is supplemented by 100 class drills which have been preferred by Mrs. Green after a thorough study of methods and exercises. A student completing this course is required to write 40 words a minute with an average accuracy of 99.95 per cent.

Business English is greatly needed in connection with this course, together with Commercial Arithmetic to better enable the student to take care of business with more speed and accuracy.

For the price of additional fee for this course, see Business Regulations.

Elsewhere you will pay three or four times the price for the splendid course we are able to offer you here at such remarkable low figures.

DIPLOMA

The Diploma given by this school is a statement signed by the officers of the school stating that the holder has completed the course prescribed by the school and has passed a satisfactory examination entitling him to said diploma.

No diploma will be awarded those whose deportment is not above reproach and whose doctrine is unsound as described by the faculty.

Certificates will be given in Commercial and Musical Courses. The certificate given by this school is a statement signed by the one in charge of the department (either Commercial or Musical), and the Superintendent, stating that the holder has completed the course prescribed by the school and has passed a satisfactory examination entitling him to said certificate. The Superintendent reserves the right to hold any diploma until all accounts are paid in full.

CONCERNING RULES GOVERNING THE SCHOOL

Discipline is always necessary in institutional life, and that development which comes to the student as a result of yielding to necessary restrictions is a valuable part of his training. Every student in the Church

of God Bible Training School is given as much liberty and personal freedom as is consistent with the proper management of any institution of this character. We are certain that no student will find these rules oppressive. One of the conditions imposed upon all students entering the school is, however, that they be willing to submit to discipline, and it is expected that they will cheerfully comply with all necessary regulations. While the students are under our care and supervision, and we knowing they are spending their valuable time and money every day, we feel that they should improve every moment of time, and thus we feel under obligations to keep them at the work for which they are in school, and yet allowing them time for all necessary physical exercise, recreation and sociability.

All students entering this school automatically accept all rules and regulations either oral or written, and will be required to obey same during their stay as students.

No student will be permitted to leave (quit) school for any reason whatsoever, without permission from the Superintendent.

If for any reason one should desire to move his boarding place such a matter should be reported to the management, who will at a convenient time look into the matter, always looking to the best interest of all concerned.

All students will be expected to attend Church and Sunday School regularly and no one will be permitted to be absent without permission.

We will not attempt to give them all here, but all duly announced regulations, wherever made, are as binding as if printed in the catalogue.

Are you a worker for the Lord? Do you feel the call to the ministry? If so, are you prepared to meet the opposition that is coming against the full Gospel as preached by the Church of God?

If you are not prepared, the opportunity is before you to equip yourself better for the battles of life by taking the courses in this school.

We are living in an "Age of Education." The world is demanding the services of those who KNOW. Really would you not like to KNOW the Word of the Lord and be able to reach the numbers who are still out in the dark night of sin? Then,

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

The road to "tomorrow" is a road to failure. The thing that keeps you from deciding today will be greater even tomorrow, then, today is the day to act—NOW, not tomorrow. TODAY—opportunity is calling you to act and to do.

CHURCH OF GOD YOUNG PEOPLE'S ENDEAVOR OF B. T. S.

Believing that the progress of religion depends largely upon the training of the youth in matters pertaining to character and active Christian work, we have given time and assistance to the C. of G. B. T. S. Y. P. E. to encourage the religious life of the students, and train them for active service.

Very commendable work has been done by the Endeavor. Each year through their efforts they have raised money for many helpful school interests.

Almost every student was a member and a booster of the organization for the training is such as all our young people so much need.

BUSINESS REGULATIONS

Entrance and Registration	$ 4.00
Tuition for six months	39.60
Board and room $16.00 each month or for six months	96.00
TOTAL	139.60
If paid in advance will be only	125.64
Monthly payments in advance, 1st month	26.60
Each succeeding month thereafter	22.60
For use of electric washer and iron a small charge of 25c a month, $1.50 for the term, cash	1.25

MUSIC NORMAL

Tuition and Board for six weeks	$33.25
Tuition only for the Normal	10.00
Board and Tuition paid in advance only	30.00
Evening students, $1.00 each week or for six weeks	5.00

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT

Tuition (for full business course)	$48.00
If paid in advance only	40.00
If paid each three months, cash in advance	20.00
Monthly payments due in advance	8.00

PRIVATE LESSONS

Voice Culture, each lesson	$ 1.00
Twenty lessons, if paid for in advance only	15.00
Voice lessons in class group, 25c or 20 for	4.00
Piano lessons	.50
Guitar, mandolin, cornet, trombone, etc., each lesson	.50
Piano practice, five periods a week, $1.00 per month	6.00
If paid in advance only	5.00

The months referred to in this catalog are regular school months of 28 days to the month.

Every student will be expected to donate to the school 30 minutes' work each day.

N. B. All money paid for private lessons missed on account of sickness will be refunded.

Entrance fee will not be refunded after one enters school.

No discount is allowed for Christmas holidays, or days absent unless in case of sickness, which must be more than a week.

Advanced money will be refunded to students who are providentially hindered in continuing their studies. They will be charged the regular monthly rate for the time spent in school.

Every one must pay cash for his books and supplies. All students must pay for their personal expenses, such as board, tuition, room rent, music fee, etc. This is due in advance. You may pay by the month, three months, or six months. The discount for cash in advance for the entire term is a special and we do hope you can take advantage of this offer.

All students will be expected to board at the school dormitories, where room, lights, fuel, beds, springs, and comforts are free, but those who room there and share these benefits will be expected to bring items listed below:

STUDENT'S OUTFIT—1 pair blankets, 1 pillow and two pillow cases, face and bath towels, two sheets for double bed, one laundry bag (made of some dark washable material).

Electric washers are furnished by the school, and each student will take care of his laundry.

All donations by money and supplies will be credited and will reduce the expenses in proportion to their value.

All business regulations should be taken up directly with the school and not through the students.

Make all checks and money orders payable to the Bible Training School.

Any student desiring to board outside of dormitory must make special arrangements through the management and by consent of his or her parents. The faculty will not be responsible for students who room outside of the dormitories.

The Home Study Course

This course is intended for those seeking deeper knowledge of the Word, and to meet the demands of persons who have neither time nor leisure for more extensive study of the Bible. It covers the entire Bible in a comprehensive way and proceeds on the synthetic plan. The lessons are not long, and the course can readily be completed in eight (8) months.

The course requires little intensive study, but considerable consecrative reading of the Bible for the purpose of familiarizing the student with its general outline.

The salient features of all books of the Bible are brought out in a remarkable way by the author. The whole arrangement is so simple and yet comprehensive that with a comparatively small amount of study the leading outlines and spiritual lessons of books, or groups of books of the Bible, may be mastered, giving the student not only a fresh appetite, but also preparing him for more advanced study.

Here are the Subjects of Divisions in the Course:

Bible History
Bible Geography
Bible Survey

Studies by Books

Old Testament Outline Studies by Books
Poetical Books
Notable Characters of the Old Testament
The Prophets and Their Messages
Ancient History
The Life of Christ
The Acts of the Apostles
The Pauline Epistles
The General Epistles
The Lives of the Apostles
The Lives of New Testament Men and Women
The Revelation
Studies of Bible Truth—such as: Sin, Atonement, Redemption, The Divinity
Sunday School Organization and Sunday School Teaching
Successful Christian work in Foreign Fields
Successful Christian Work at Home, including Sermon Making and Public Speaking
Church History and Heathen Religions
Theology
Prophecy

OUTLINE STUDIES: A comprehensive study of the books of the Old Testament and the New Testament in which the peculiar message of each of the inspired writers is emphasized, the historical setting and the structure of each book is shown, and the unity of the whole Word is unfolded.

PROPHECY: A thorough study of the underlying principles of Prophecy and the revelations of the future that are contained in the different books of the Bible. This is a very inspiring subject. Since we are living in these last days when so many of the prophecies are being, and are yet to be fulfilled, an intensive study is especially interesting and inspiring.

Enrollment 1938-39

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Lael Henry
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Donnie Hewett
Esther Holland
Daniel Homner
Ruth Huffman
Mandy Husky
Maggalene Isabell
Elaine James
Ollie Mae Johann
Curtis Lentz
Avery Lane
Donald Lail
Eunice Lantrip
Richard Lovan
Walter Martin
John Meares
Frank Miller
Majorie Mize
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Ted Moore
Ralph Morris
Shirley Mullinax
Willie Ree Murphree
Ruby McClure
Hazel Newsome
Edith Patterson
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James Pitts
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Marguerette Queen
V. B. Rains
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Clell Ray
Mabel Reum
Paul Richard
Jimmie Rickles
Olin D. Rose
Craig Roseman
Viola Rosenbaum
Harold Rozell
Parrie Lee Seaton
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Arnold Sandlin
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Margaretta Thacker
Brady Tharpe
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Henrietta Vink
Harold Waters
Glenn Weatherby
H. F. White
Darlene Williams
Margaret Winegar
Andrew Yates

JUNIORS

Emma Adkins
George Brazell
Thelma Brown
Mary Burnett
Nina Bell Burnett
La Nora Burnett
Dora Frances Campbell
Jack Crawford
A. B. Dixon
Earnest Duncan
Roland Dunn
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Mae Fowler
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Mae Wheeler
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Zelma Bales
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E. C. Harris
Eileen Leatherberry
George Lytle
Helen Moore
Aylor Padgett
Johnnie Pyeatt
Virginia Rutherford
J. B. Stanley
Bascom Stanley

POST GRADUATES

Ruth (Baldree) Dunn
Thurman Pearson
Aurelio Tioaquen
Leslie Simmons
Roscoe Swilley

HIGH SCHOOL

Emma Adkins
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Vesta Barker
Magdalene Bloomingdale
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Jack Crawford
Margaret Deese
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Darwin Easter
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COMMERCIAL

Zelma Bales
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Mandy Husky
Elaine James
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Marjorie Mize
Helen Moore
Ruby McClure
Edith Patterson
Paul Richard
Virginia Rutherford
Parrie Lee Seaton
Reuben Shepherd
Stella Trundell
Charles Waters

MUSIC

Ruth (Baldree) Dunn
Louise Duncan
Bertha Gammons
Mrs. H. E. Ramsey
Katherine Ramsey
Andrew Yates
Emma Adkins
Pearl Atkinson
George Ayers
Zelma Bales
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Graham Stillwell
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Bud Taylor
Margaretta Thacker
Brady Tharpe
Novella Tharp
Liell Tharp
Aurelio Tioaquen
Evelyn Walker
Marie Walker
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Darlene Williams
Margaret Winegar

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Our Other Bible Schools

FLORIDA BIBLE SCHOOL

The Florida Bible School will begin at Wimauma, Florida, June 12, the next day after the camp meeting, and continue for eight weeks.

Wimauma camp ground, where the school will be held, is near the beautiful lake of Wimauma, twenty-six miles from Tampa, just off highway 41 leading from Tampa to Sarasota and Ft. Myers. The camp ground, with its large tabernacle, many cottages, and a large dormitory, is an ideal place for a Bible school.

Various Bible subjects, with such subjects as Parliamentary Law and English, will be taught. The music department is a leading feature of the school, where Theory, Sight Singing, Harmony, Voice and Choir Directing as well as any kind of instrumental music may be studied.

The faculty chosen for this term is a follows: Zeno C. Tharp, Superintendent, Rev. R. R. Walker, Principal, Prof. Owel Denson, Music Instructor, Mrs. E. F. Kerce, Piano, and A. L. Keen, Guitar.

Entrance fee $1.00. The tuition for the eight weeks is only $8.00. Instrumental music for beginners is 35c, advanced 50c. Voice may also be had for a very small cost. Cottages will also be for rent where you can get water and lights very reasonable. It is a good place to spend your vacation and study the Bible. For further information write E. O. Kerce, Lakeland, Fla., or E. M. Ellis, 1206 E. Buffalo Ave., Tampa, Fla.

MAINE MUSIC AND BIBLE SCHOOL

The home of the Maine Music and Bible School is at Appleton, Maine, a village eighteen miles inland near many beautiful lakes and mountains. Five successful sessions of school have been conducted with good enrollment. Sixty or more students attended last year, coming from the New England States and Canada. Preparations are being made for a much larger enrollment this year. Some new cabins are to be built, in addition to the forty or more cabins that now dot the beautiful campus.

School will last for six weeks. If you are interested in attending this school in the Northeast Vacation Land, write Brother Ralph Koshewitz, Overseer of Maine, Box 262, Pearl St. Sta., Portland, Maine, for information.

THE NORTHWEST BIBLE AND MUSIC ACADEMY

The Northwest Bible and Music Academy will open its 1939-40 session November 1, closing April 1.

The school will offer thorough training in the Bible, historically, doctrinally and prophetically, as well as studies in Missions, Bible Atlas, Personal Work, Music, English and History. For the more advanced students there will also be given a course in systematic Theology.

Training given in this school is equivalent to that of the better seminaries. Write Brother D. C. Boatwright, Overseer of South Dakota, 701 5th St., N.E., Minot, North Dakota, for further information.

NORTHWEST BIBLE AND MUSIC ACADEMY,
Lemmon, South Dakota.

THE SOUTH SASK. BIBLE TRAINING SCHOOL, ROBSART, SASK., CANADA

will open its fourth year in October and last twenty-two weeks. The school is under the direct supervision of the overseer, Rev. Max Brandt, Consul, Sask., Canada. J. W. Bruce is Superintendent and Principal.

Home of the Florida Bible School, Wimauma, Florida.